

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A graphics processing system includes a graphics processor for carrying out image processing, a control processor for use in producing a draw ready signal to enable the image processing, and a time counter for use in determining a process time for the image processing. The graphics processor begins execution of the image processing in response to the reception of the draw ready signal and produces a draw complete signal upon completion of the image processing. The draw complete signal represents the completion of the image processing. The time counter begins determination of the execution load on the processor in response to the reception of the draw ready signal and terminates the determination in response to the reception of the draw complete signal. This makes it possible to determine the process time from the beginning to the end of the image processing.

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